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To Our Subscribers: If from any cause the Ispex does not reach you regularly, you are found in a first-class requested to notify us at once. We are careful about sending out the paper, and want to know when subscribers fall to get it. tf Gen. Bob. Toombs has joined the

> Prof. Newton says that the earth receives about 3,000,000,000 of meteors every year, but they only increase the size of the earth one inch in 100,000,000 A gentleman who signs himself "Ex-

her most accomplished swearer.

Snorer" writes to the New York World that he cured himself of the bad habit taken to put an effectual stop to proby inhaling spirits of ammonia after going to bed, and sleeping on his right know no other way than for the people

cently visited his old home in Graham arrested and pitnished. While the rastle, have comfortable homes and an between town and camp it devolves upwith a white woman of culture and re- other, to conduct themselves properly. finement for teacher.

Karl I., king of Siam, is an extraordinary looking man, or rather boy, for he is but 20 years of age. The most remarkable fact concerning him is the in- at Caldwell last week, with all the memordinate length of his nails, each of bers present. which measures about half a yard. This deformity is considered by the Siamese as an attribute of sovereignty.

This week W. E. Treadwell brought home from the Kansas City fat stock show, a fine Hereford bull which he purchased for use upon his farm in this county. Those who are competent judges declare it the finest animal of the kind ever brought to Harper county.-Harper Sentinel.

A gentleman who has recently spent several months in those states says: "There are eighty-seven counties in row, or steal a drink of whisky, and the effect that all parties shall pay alike cept in the larger towns. People are fences dividing their respective ranges. fanatical on the subject, and in Mississipi they have gone to such an extreme that they tax billiard tables \$1,000 each, under the opinion that they are a device for the encouragement of drinking."

apparently authentic form, to the effect route the body of Abraham Lincoln had been removed from the sarcaphogus at Spring- the Cherokee Strip to Dodge City. field to prevent the possibility of any further attempt by grave robbers. The story runs that the removal was made within a few days after the attempted ago. That the body was placed in a for through cattle. lead lined, air tight, cedar casket and placed in another portion of the monument, and that its location is known only to a few immediate friends.

A bold explorer who has recently returned from Arkansas, says: "In Southern and Southeastern Arkansas there are hundreds of farm houses in which there has never been a cooking stove, the entire work of cooking being done in pots and kettles of the most primitive pattern, in the wide fire-places of chimneys built of mud and sticks. Just this morning a civil engineer informed me that he had surveyed 170 miles of railroad in the state and had T. W. Ragsdales: stopped for fifteen days centinuously at the houses scattered thinly along the 8 bulls "..." . Raguales: 21 females, average 8 bulls "..." way, without seeing sugar, milk or but- J. C. Garlands:

Wichita Times: We have come to the conclusion that the whole and sole 4 females, average trouble on the temperance question is C. G: McHatton's: in the everlasting fact that men who 3 females averaged drink to excess are fools, natural born durn fools. They may go on in life 91 females averaged without going to the penitentiary or 18 bulls the poor house, but the one great and 110 Short-horns averaged awful truth stares us in the face that they are fools. The man who pours whisky into his stomach for anything more than medical purposes is a fool.

And, when it comes to medicine, no one

Adam Earl's: except a lunatic would even think of 31 females, average taking ten or fifteen doses of strong 7 pulls " taking ten or fifteen doses of strong medicine in as many minutes. But will men ever be cured? We think not. You can't cure men of inherited idiocy. Of course, once in a while, men come to their senses on this subject, but not often. If there could be an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the breeding of fools, and if this prohibition would prohibit, the temperance question could be settled in a few more 8 bulls, generations.

A circular was sent out last week by 15 femeles, average Secretary Haren, setting forth a project | W. H. & Leonard's : by which the Kansas City Fat Stock
Show could be placed upon a permanent
footing. As to the desirability and importance to our live stock interest of k eping up such a show there can bene to the bulls "

doubt. There was no one here last wask 162 Galloways averaged doubt. There was no one here last week from this section but appreciated and rejoiced in the enterprise. But to keep up these shows costs a great deal of money and it can only be done by all Gudgell & Simpson's: helping. The plan for perpetuating 13 females, average them is to organize a stock company un-der the laws of the state of Kansas Geary Brothers': with a capital stock of \$29,000 to be divided into 200 shares. Twenty-five per cent of the par value of the stock to be W. B. Ives': payable when certificates are issued and twenty-five per cent annually thereafter summ tod Flour in large or small quantities, at bottom prices. We warrant every sack of our Flour and guarantee it equal, if not superior to any Flour manufactured in the State of Kan State of sas. Standiford, Youmans & Rogers' is head-quarters for our Flour in Medicine Lodge. They will give youbottom prices.

Of the 2 00 shares, 150 of them should be taken by the breeders of western Missouri and Kansas and the enterprise controlled, as it should be, by our home recopie.—Live Stock Record.

"Have you got an eagle on silver?" asked the proprietor. And the conference adjourned sine die.

Last Tuesday a party of cowboys range are to the effect that the grass is down horses and mules are purchased working on some of the ranges south- good and the cattle in better condition by those in charge of the Zoological west, while on their way from Caldwell than they were this time last year. The garden for food for their carnivorous to camp, took occasion to indulge in rains, which it was feared would rot the animals. Broken-down horses are purmore of the same kind of ruffianism of old grass, while on the other hand they chased for from \$2 to \$5 each. which the people along the road have have bad a beneficial effect upon the had to complain during the past sum- winter grass, bringing it out in fine mer. Stopping at the Mayhew school shape. house, they forced the teacher, young R. D. Cragin, while in Kansas City, Mr. Beals to drink whiskey out of a

bottle they had. Arriving opposite the creek a few miles of Donaldson's ford, Here they amused themselves by shooting the lock off the door, filling the door Methodist church, and Georgia has lost full of bullet holes and shooting lights out of several windows. They fired several shots into the next school house west, doing but little damage. At the school house in district No. 72, they gave the teacher, John Lowry, about the same treatment they did Mr. Beals,

ous whiskey. It is about time measures should be ceedings of the above kind, and we living along the route on which the ruffians do their devilment, to ascertain State Auditor McCabe, who has rethe names of the parties, and have them county, reports that every negro family cals are in town our marshal and his possesses from five to fifty head of cat- assistant can make them behave; but abiding faith in the country. They are on those living along the line to see supporting a good school at Nicodemus that they are forced, in one way or an-

> Cherokee Strip Association The semi-annual meeting of the Cherokee Strip Live Stock Association met

-Caldwell Journal.

M. H. Bennett, the treasurer of the association, made the following report: the K. P. railroad, thus making an en-Collected on memberships, \$ 1,399 00 closed range of about thirty miles On assessment for lease, 105,765 16

Total, \$107,155 16 Paid on lease \$50,000 00 Rewards, inspec-tors, etc., etc., 46,702 60 \$96,702 60 \$96,702 60 Balance on hand

D. R. Streeter offered the following resolution, which was adopted: RESOLVED, that it is the sense of this meeting that the board of directors of Georgia where a man cannot beg, bor- this association shall issue an order to none can be purchased in the state ex- for building and keeping in repair all Maj. E. C. Moderwell offered the following resolutions, which were unani-

mously adepted: RESOLVED, That the officers of this association be requested to take such shall designate as the superior parent; shot gun and has followed Alfred to this steps as shall effectually prevent the also that the superior parent produces city, where he is supposed to have fled. A story was recently published in an driving through Texas cattle over the bushand is superior to the wife the famextending from the Bullfoot ranch thro'

quested to notify all parties concerned. through the Texas stock papers and otherwise, that said route is fenced, and desecration of the grave a few years can no longer be used as a thoroughfare H. R. Johnson, the inspector for the

RESOLVED, That said officers be re-

that he had caught 108 head, amounting in value to \$3,773.95. Adjourned to second Tuesday in March

The Sig Sale-In a Nutshell. The Kansas Live Stock Indicator, of last week, published a table showing in concise form the averages for which the cattle, male and female of the different breeds, sold at the different sales during the holding of the Kansas City Fat Stock show, as follows: SHORT-HORNS.

26 females, average 7 bulls, Robert Hall's:

HEREFORDS. W. B. Ives': 87 females, averaged 8 bulls, " 45 Herefords averaged

GALLOWAYS. 38 females, average 22 bulls, L. & Chas. E. Leomard's : M. H. Cochrane's:

ANGUS-ABERDEENS. Estill & Elliott's: 19 females, average 8 bulls 15 females, average 6 bulls,

Have you got quail on toast ?" asked

NO. 25 Reports from the western part of the

next school house, they fired several sale. The blackies arrived here on Frishots at it. Off the other side of Bluff day night, and on Saturday merning Angus bulls at Gudgell & Simpson's were brought up town, through Main is the school house of district No. 144. street, and taken to quarters, preparatory to being sent down to the Cralgin Cattle Co. pasture. During their march up the street they created quite a sensation and were greatly admired by every-At the annual meeting of the mem-

bers of the Smoky Hill pool the following named gentlemen were elected to compelling them to drink their villainfill the offices for the ensuing year : Mr. Evens, chairman and director; W. A. Stoneberg and Samuel Bowman, directors; Geo Bowman, of Larned, was Grath was chosen treasurer. We are informed by J. Z. Rider, of Larned who is a member of the pool, and who paid the Cowboy a very pleasant visit, that there are now about 8,000 head of cattle in the pool and that the expense of keeping them for the past year was about 12; cents per head per month; and that several parties had made application to become members of the pool, but had been black-balled; the members square. Cattle are in excellent condition. The bulls, 200-in number will be taken out on the 15th inst.-Kansas

The Law of Sex Discovered.

The author claims to make known "a

Cowboy.

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new discovery of a great law of nature nothing less than the law which govoffspring can be controlled." He has worked for twenty years on the subject carefully counting the number of boys and girls in all the families of his acquaintance, carefully summing up the characteristics and taking the portraits girl and a week after the marriage told of the parents and reading Darwin and of the deception. In her indignation other authors who have handled the she ordered him from the house. She question. The great discovery is "the then informed her parents, and the old law that sex is determined by what I man started after the son-in-law with a husband is superior to the wife the fam ily will consist mostly of girls, and vice versa. Hence, as the author explains,

ly developed in fathers as heretofore. new theory, is arrived at. One of the the relentless wheels of No. 4.-Bodie 164 74 most ill-favored of the ugly women is Free Press. \$116 25 mated for example to the man whose head is the biggest at the top, and the result is that if the pair have twenty children they will all be girls. reliable information as to the grass and Then comes a series of cases from water prospects of the great grazing

the personal experience of the author. fields of north and western Texas, and Mr. B., a man of genius, with large head our advices up to the 10th are as favoraand slender body, with a corpulent wife | ble as we could wish. The heavy and of moderate intelligence has five daugh- continuous rains in the early days of 582 50 ters. Mme. A., a strong woman, with October, ceased after leaving the water-\$560 55 masculine voice and slightly bearded holes and streams fully supplied with chin, had seven children, all sons. water, and the ground in prime condi-"I became acquainted with a man of tion to yield a bountiful supply of grass.

> ine my surprise when I found they had the range from lack of grass and water three boys." was satisfactorily explained." The ped late from the coast country and husband was extremely illiterate and the portions of southwestern Texas'

surely degrades the nature." Philosophers, lawyers, editors, poets, occurred in removal and after reaching \$370 75 literary men and brain workers general- northern range. Cattle that have surly have a large excess of daughters. vived a month after arrival from the Wine merchants, tavern keepers, small | coast are taking on flesh rapidly and the \$439 00 retail detail dealers, orators, physicians prospects now are that they will live and and musicians have preponderence of come out all right in the spring. The boys. Clergymen appear just to strug, rains have been the means of opening a gle through the ordeal without incurring the stigma of inferiorty; being water bad in the summer and early fall equally intelligent sober and moral with prevented grazing. Late eaves, their their wives, and producing an equal mothers, and thin cattle should now be number of boys and girls.—London given the best range to be had. The Athensemm.

436 22 ed Simpkin's wife, as he staggered in as bright and the prospects flattering about two o'clock in the morning. in 'm so-(hic)-soda.' So I says: have come, The weather has been fa-

a seedy looking party as he entered a Market street restaurant the other day. "Well I guess," said Mrs. Simpkins, "Have you got an eagle on silver?" laying considerable stress on the perasked the proprietor. And the conference adjourned sine die. "word in your soda." In a we come, The weather has been laying the proprietor of the classes referred to, in the fine flesh and healthy condition.—Texas cord of wood in your soda."

BARBER COUNTY INDEX. All rending notices to com-sention. Cash Quarterly in Advance.

In Philadelphia the old and broken-

The other day a grocer sold an old farmer a gallon of tar through mistake for molasses. After discovering the bought five head of imported Polled mistake he waited to hear some complaint, but, hearing none, wrote to the old fellow, who replied as follows : "I'm' much obliged for the c'reckshum, but it come too late, as all of the stuff is done sopped up. Wife she lowed that thar was suthen out of fix with the 'lasses,' but I 'lowed she must be pregedist."

That there is not a pacing horse in all England may seem incredible, but acbody who saw them.-Caldwell Journal. | cording to good authority such is the case. It must have seemed wonderful to English horsemen to think that a horse would be able to establish such a gait, when Youatt, one of the best of their authorities declared that he never saw a pacer, and doubted whether it was possible for a horse to move the two feet elected superintendent, and Mr. Me- on the same side at the same time without falling down. Now that the fastest mile in harness has been done by a pacer, our cousins across the sea should be encouraged to introduce at least enough of this blood to greatly improve their riding horses.

A Real Comedy of Errors.

A remarkable story comes to-night from St. Helch, which is well vouched for. About six months ago, twin brothers-Alfred and Henry Grove-arrived concluding that it was better to have a from Kansas and settled near St. Helen. little too much grass than a few too There was a very strong resemblance many cattle; or in other words, that it between them, in fact so strong that inwould be better not to overstock the timate friends could scarcely tell one range. The pool has the south side of from the other. Henry was married, the range now fenced and part of the but his wife was living in Kansas. He east. Private individuals will build the soon made the acquaintance of John fence on the west, and will extend it to Avery, living near, including their One night almost five weeks ago in jest he asked fier to become his wife, and to his utter surprise she accepted, informing her mother immediately. The mother, in a practical way broached the subject of the date of the marriage, etc., and before Grove could recover from his surprise, the details had been arranged:

He immediately went to his lifother erns the sexes, and whereby the sex of Alfred, told the story and asked his advice. Alfred offered to personate the brother and stand for him. The ceremony took place October 21, the couple remaining at the home of the bride's parents. Alfred fell in love with the

A Coyote's Race For Life On Monday afternoon as the train results the preservation of the balance coming from Meno Mills turned a curve of the sexes; for in the next genera- a coyote came in view standing in the tion the girls, inheriting their father's middle or the track a short distance superiority, will in most cases produce ahead. The curve in the road brought families with a larger proportion of a straight piece of track ahead a couple boys. In future there will be no need of miles, and when the train approachto pry in order to determine who rules ed the vicinity of the coyote's whereaassociation at Kansas City, reported the roost in one's neighbor's family-it bouts, the latter started off down the will only be necessary to count his boys | ties on a trot, occasionally looking back and girls to determine the point; hence at his iron pursuer, which was thunderit is expected that the desire for male ing down upon him with a twenty-fiveoffspring will scarcely remain so strong- miles-an-hour jog. After a short trot the coyote discovered that it was not to Dark complexion is superior to light, be a trotting race if he was to have a dark plants and trees are the most har- hand in it much longer, and his gait dy, and dark horses the best. A square was soon quickened to a dead run. The forehead and prominent veins are "su- throttle on the engine was pulled out perior;" a large and prominent eye till the hair on the locomotive's cylinder (which "indicates conversational pow- head stood on end, and the telegraph ers,") is the reverse. But the best in- poles went into retirement like the dication of superiority is a large and shadows of a nightmare's colt. The prominent nose, Roman or aquiline, full | haunted aspect of a fleeing animal ahead a third the length of the face. As an still kept a distance in the lead, although illustration of the method of summing the train was tuned up to forty miles up the characteristics of parents from an hour, and for five miles the contestthe rules laid down, the several portraits ants in that race kept an interested 102 00 of opposite sex are given in the plates, audience amused by the proceedings. It are hypothetically married pair by pair, was a cold day for the coyote when a and their superiority or inferiority is section hand left a discarded overshoe estimated numerically, 100 being taken between the rails, for he stubbed his as a standard number; hence the num- toe on the wearing apparel, and with ber of children of either sex which such the echo of his death yell yet penetratpairs ought to produce, according to the ing the still afternoon, he went under

> The Condition of the Bange. We have taken great pains to secure

\$395 25 good address, with a well-shaped head A month's sunshine and growth has 422 00 and a Roman nose. His wife was of pushed the grass forward to such an exconsumptive tendency, of literary taste tent that its maturity is beyond the but with an infantile nose and an ex- damages of frost. A good winter range 496 00 pression of general inefficiency. Imag- is an assured fact. Losses of cattle on will not occur. The only danger we can But the law remained unshaken: "All | see threatens cattle that have been shipaddicted to drink. "Nothing more were the drouth of summer had placed them at starvation's point. Deaths have losses in winter will be found greater than otherwise, if this class of stock is "Well, what's the matter now?" ask- not attended to. We regard the skies" for range cattle to winter well. So far "Well, (hic) an' he said : 'Putsh stick no damaging frosts or chilling blasts